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From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Oct. 29.

The Journal of the Motions of the Army of the Emperor and the Allies in Italy, continued from the 24th of September where it broke off in the Courant of Tuesday the 15th Instant.

THE 25th of September the Army continued encamp'd at Corsico. Orders were sent to all the Towns and Places of the Milaneze, for disbanding all the Militia of the Country that were in their Pay, and enjoyning them to obey no Orders for the future but Prince Eugene's in his Imperial Majesty's Name. On Advice that the Enemy were making some Motions towards Lodi and Picighitone Lieutenant Collonel St. Amour was detach'd with Major General Count Kuefstein and 300 Horse, to observe them, and summons the Town of Lodi to surrender. 'Twas resolv'd likewise to detach Count Daun General of the Artillery with a Body towards Pavia. In the Evening the 2 Regiments of Foot of Daun and Bagni were put into Milan, and 2 Squadrons were commanded to block up the Castle on the side towards the Country till further Order.

The 26th the detach'd Troops march'd and encamp'd at Banasco, where General Daun put himself at the Head of them. An Agreement was made between the City and Castle of Milan, that no Hostilities should be committed on either side, on Condition that the Castle should not be attack'd on the side towards the City. The Duke of Savoy having some Remains of his Illness hanging about him, Prince Eugene alone made his Entry into Milan, and assisted at the *Te Deum* that was sung in the Cathedral by the Cardinal Archbishop, whence he return'd to the Head Quarter. The Joy, and Acclamations of the Gentry and People on this Occasion, as also of the Burghers that were under Arms, cannot be express'd. In the Evening Advice came from Lieutenant Collonel St. Amour, that Lodi had surrendred wirbout making any Resistance; and that the Garrison consisting of Swiss and Spaniards, had retir'd into the Castle and begun to capitulate. When Lieutenant Collonel St. Amour was going to enter the Town, he had Notice given him that a Party of the Enemy were advancing that Way, whereupon causing Count Keufstein to take Post in Lodi, he march'd to meet that Party, broke and intirely defeated them, and return'd with a Lieutenant and several other Prisoners. Upon this Advice it was judg'd proper to send Count Fels that Way with 3 Regiments, to support Lieutenant Collonel St. Amour if need should be, because the Enemy had Troops still on this side of the Adda. We had Intelligence at the same Time, that Como had submitted without Resistance.

The 27th the Army decamp'd early in the Morning from Corsico, and came and encamp'd at Marignano (between Milan and Lodi) whither the Deputies of Lodi came to compliment his Royal Highness and Prince Eugene. We had Intelligence that the Enemy's Troops, with which was the Prince of Vaudemont, had repass'd the Adda in great Hurry and Disorder, being put into a Consternation by the taking of Lodi and the Approach of our Army. We were likewise inform'd that the Garrison of Picighitone was not very numerous. Our Foot could not arrive at the Camp till the Evening, and part of our Provisions being behind, it was resolv'd we should stay there the next Day.

The 28th we receiv'd Advice from Count Daun, that being come before Pavia, and having summon'd the Town to surrender, 2 Deputies and a Spanish Officer came out and told him, That the Town having a Garrison in it, had no Power to resolve on any thing; whereupon General Daun made necessary Dispositions for attacking it. We had a further Account from Major General Count Fels and Lieutenant Collonel St. Amour, that the Enemy having left a Garrison in Picighitone, had quite left the Adda. We had Advice at the same Time from the Valley of Aoste, that the Enemy's Army which had been beaten before Turin, though of opening themselves a Passage by the little St. Bernard, and by the Valley of Aoste, to return into the Plain, and that they had actually posted some Troops at la Tuille, and other Places; but that the Count de la Rocca was advancing with some Troops towards Chatillon, to possess himself of the Defilez, and to cover the Fort of Bar.

The 29th, On Advice from Lieutenant Collonel St. Amour that the Enemy were retiring further and further towards Cremona, Orders were sent him to follow them and observe their Motions: And Order was dispatch'd at the same Time to Count Fels, to send Parties towards Cassano, Castel-Trezzo and Lecco, to see what was to be done in that part of the Country.

The 30th, the Army encamp'd in the Neighbourhood of Lodi; but because of the Rains that had fallen 2 Days together the Foot could not arrive at the Camp till very late at Night; and the Waggons that were to bring Bread from Milan to the Army (because we could not yet fix where to build Ovens) are not all arriv'd yet, so that 'tis likely we shall continue here to Morrow, the rather because Prince Eugene is minded not to remove far from Pavia, that he may be at hand to cover and support Count Daun; who has sent Word to Day, that he open'd Trenches the 28th before that Place. The Parties detach'd by Count Fels, found Cassano evacuated, and Castel-Trezzo provided with a Garrison, which however has begun to capitulate; and we shall put some Troops into those 2 Posts. The said Parties are order'd to proceed towards Lecco and the Fort de Fuentes, to sound the Dispositions of those Garrisons. 'Tis confirm'd that the Prince of Vaudemont is retir'd beyond Cremona. Lieutenant Collonel St. Amour could not pass the Adda till to Day, to follow the Enemy. This Evening an Express arriv'd from the Hereditary Prince of Hesse-Cassel, with an Account that his Highness having pass'd the Po, is advancing by Stellata towards Guastalla; whereupon the Express is sent back with new Orders,

'Tis great Pity this Journal should always be so long a coming hither: For its Value and Usefulness may be judg'd by the following Advices of fresher Dates from several Towns of Italy, which 'tis evident do in great Part require to be clear'd up and set right by the Sequel of this authentick Journal.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Oct. 29.

Venice, Oct. 16. On Sunday last the Electoress of Bavaria with her Retinue went on board 2 Galleys and 2 Galiots which the Senate had caus'd to be made ready for them, and furnish'd with all Sorts of Provisions and Refreshments. She and her Retinue were landed at Ravenna: Whence 'tis said she will go to Loretto, to perform a Vow before the Image of the Virgin; and that she will go to Leghorne to embark there for France, thence to go to the Elector her Husband in the Netherlands. The Chevaliers Erizzo and Pisani, appointed to go Ambassadors Extraordinary from this Republick to the Court of England, had their Audience of Leave on Wednesday last, and are preparing to begin their Journey about the End of this Month. Letters from Mantua confirm that Castiglione is demolish'd, and that the like will be done by Goito. General Medavy having determin'd to draw his Troops into a Body,

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to defend the Seraglio and Borgoforte. The French have broken the Bridge on the *Mincio*, to retard the Paſſage of the Imperialiſts who encreaſe in number at San Michele near Verona. They write from Cremona, that the Imperialiſts having poſſeſs'd themſelves of the Fort of Gera d'Adda, have laid a Bridge over that River, and are advanc'd towards Picighitone; whereupon a Report is rais'd that that Place has already ſurrendred, and that the Siege of Cremona is reſolv'd on. The French have abandon'd Bardolano on the Oglio. Other Advices ſay, that the Duke of Savoy is on the March with a Body of Piemontois and Germans to return into Piemont, to obſerve the Motions of the French that are about Briancon, and who appear to deſign to come back into Piemont by the Way of Suza.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Octob. 29.

Geneva, Oct. 20. Some Advices from the Milaneze, ſay the Prince of Heſſe was marching to joyn Prince Eugene; and that the Duke of Savoy is likewiſe in Motion with his Troops to return into Piemont to oppoſe the Duke of Orleans.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated Oct. 29.

Milan, Oct. 16. Yeſterday at Day-break 300 Men of the Garriſon of our Caſtle made a Sally, and unlook'd for attack'd the Poſts of the Germans that block'd them up; but thoſe that guarded thoſe Poſts being reinforc'd, beat back the Enemy to the Barrier. Of the Imperialiſts a Major and 4 Soldiers were kill'd, and 4 wounded; and of the Enemy 10 or 12 were kill'd, beſides what were wounded, taken or deſerted. Theſe Sallies ſhew that the Garriſon begin to want ſeveral things, and that they will ſoon be forc'd to ſurrender. The Priſoners taken in this Sally report, that all the Horſes that were in the Caſtle are dead for want of Hay, and that the Garriſon are in want of Wine, Salt, and ſeveral other things. Letters from Bergamo of the 13th ſay they had Advice there Picighitone had ſurrendred, and that the Garriſon were made Priſoners of War; but other Advices not agreeing with theſe, we wait a Confirmation. The Fort of Arona has ſurrendred, and the Militia that were in that Neighbourhood have follow'd its Example: The Garriſon of that Fort is conducted to Valenza, having obtain'd all the Marks of Honour; but M. Figaroa, who was Governour of it, is ſtop'd and kept in Cuſtody, till he has made Reſtitution to all the Villages for the exceſſive Contributions he had extorted from them. The Caſtle of Domo d'Oſola has likewiſe ſurreadred: 'Twas the only Paſſage leading thro' Valais to France, ſo that the French have no way open to come into this Duchy. 'Tis reported Tortona has alſo ſurrendred, and that Alexandria is about to be beſieg'd in Form.

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Milan, Octob. 16. Count Charles Borromeo has taken the Field with a Body of 20000 Men of the Militia of this State and a few German Troops, to reduce all the little Towns that have not yet ſubmitted; and 'tis talk'd he has already taken Arona on the Lake Maggiore, as alſo the Caſtle of Donſola; and ſent their Garriſons to Valenza under a Guard. The Advices we have receiv'd ſince the laſt Poſt concerning Cremona, vary much, ſome ſaying that City is beſieged by the Groſs of Prince Eugene's Army; and others that the Siege is deferr'd to another Time, and that his Highneſs having left ſome Troops under the Prince of Anhalt Deſſau to block up Picighitone, march'd the 12th Inſtant with 12000 Men to lay formal Siege to Alexandria, joyntly with ſome Troops which General Daun had led that Way. General Colmenero commands in that Place. In Pavia were found, a good Train of Artillery, with 4000 Sacks of Meal or Corn, and a great Quantity of Ammunition, which may be employ'd againſt Alexandria. A Party of Germans commanded by Collonel Eben has taken on the Po near Valenza, 24 Boats laden with Meal deſign'd for the French Garriſon in that Place.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated Oct. 29.

Briencon, Oct. 18. Yeſterday 20 heavy Cannon and 38 Field Pieces with ſtore of Ammunition, were ſent from hence for Suza under a Guard of 1200 Horſe. The Camp form'd between this Place and Oulx, is made up 15 or 16000 Foot: The Horſe rendezvous between Queyras and Guilleſtre on the Durance, and are to be here the 20th in order to joyn the Foot. It appears the Duke of Orleans (who is continually on Horſeback) deſigns to march into the Plain of Turin; but he will find it very hard to ſubſiſt his Troops there, the Duke of Savoy having caus'd all the Corn and Forrage to be brought from the Villages into Turin. To Day we receiv'd a great Convoy of Meal and Biſcuit from Grenoble. It rain'd ſo hard laſt Night, that the ſmall Rivers have overflow'd and the Roads are become very deep. 'Tis advis'd from Suza, that on Friday laſt great ſhooting was heard there from about Turin; 'tis believ'd 'twas a Salvo of the Artillery of that City for the taking of Pavia, the Loſs of which Place wil 'tis fear'd make ſome Alteration in the Duke of Orleans's Project, and be no ſlight Obſtacle to his joyning Count Medavy.

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Some Advices of the 16th of October from Briancon, ſay the French Troops that are in Motion towards Suza march very unwilling; that abundance of them deſert; that the Officers murmur at the Troops being ſent out of Dauphine, almoſt without Equipage, without Arms, and before they were recruited; and that many look upon this Enterprize of re-entring Piemont as a deſperate adventure, the rather becauſe the French have no Magazines in that Country for ſubſiſting their Army, and muſt be oblig'd to have their Proviſions and Forrage brought after them from Dauphine by the Way of Suza.

Edinburg, Oct. 17. An Addreſs of the Commiſſioners of the General Aſſembly of the Church of this Kingdom for conſerving the true Proteſtant Religion as by Law eſtabliſh'd, was read; and the Parliament declar'd, that before they concluded the Union they would take the ſaid Addreſs into Conſideration. The Parliament proceeded to the further Conſideration of the Articles of Union, and the 2d Article was read with the Minutes of the Treaty relating thereto, and the Engliſh Act of Parliament made in the 1ſt year of King William and Queen Mary declaring the Right and Liberty of the Subject and ſetling the Succeſſion; the 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th were alſo read, with the Minutes of the Treaty relating to them; and were all ſeverally reaſon'd and diſcours'd on. And then the Parliament adjourn'd to the 19th.

AT the Queen's Theatre in Dorſet-Garden, this preſent Thurſday, being the 24th of October, will be preſented the laſt new Comedy, call'd, The RECRUITING OFFICER. With ſeveral Entertainments of Singing by Mrs. Tofts, and alſo Entertainments of Dancing.

By her Majeſty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, to-Morrow being Friday the 25th of October, will be preſented a Play, call'd, The Fatal Marriage, or, The Innocent Adultery. And on Saturday will be reviv'd a Play, call'd, Henry the 4th, with the Humours of Sir John Falſtaff. The Part of Falſtaff to be perform'd by Mr. Betterton. And all the other Parts to the beſt Advantage. Particularly the King by Mr. Keen, the Prince of Wales by Mr. Wilks, Northumberland by Mr. Bowman, Hotſpur by Mr. Verbruggen, Glendower by Mr. Husband, Douglaſs by Mr. Mills, Vernon by Mr. Booth.

Theſe Plays are Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

AN Entertainment by Mr. CLINCH of BARNET, who imirates the Flute, Double Curtell, the Organ with 3 Voices, the Horn, Huntſman and Pack of Hounds, the Sham Doctor, the Old Woman, the Drunken Man, the Bells: All Inſtruments are perform'd by his natural Voice. To be ſeen this preſent Evening at 7 a Clock at the Crown Tavern in Smithfield. Price 1 s.

Taken away from Mr. John Noguier's Houſe on St. Lawrence Pountney hill, on Tueſday Night the 22d of this Inſtant October, 10 Pieces of Genoa Velvets, viz 6 Pieces two Piles, viz 2 Pieces Black, 1 Piece Crimſon, 1 Piece Agate, 1 Piece Yellow, and 1 Piece Gold; and 4 Pieces three Piles, viz 1 Piece Green, 1 Piece Purple, 1 Piece Crimſon, and 1 Piece Blue; as alſo 58 Yards of Roſe-colour'd Taffety, yard wide. If offer'd to be Sold or Pawn'd, you are deſir'd to ſtop them and give notice to the ſaid Mr. Noguier aforeſaid, and, if had again, the Perſon who ſhall procure them ſhall have 50 l. Reward, and reaſonable Charges, or proportionable for any part thereof.

At the Crown Coffee-Houſe behind the Royal Exchange, freſh Epſom Water, with the reſt of the Purging Waters, at 2 d. per Quart, are ſold both Winter and Summer. And alſo fine drawn Linſeed Oyl.

This Day will begin the Sale by Auction of a curious Collection of Books, conſiſting of the moſt eminent Engliſh Authors in Divinity, Hiſtory, Travels, Miſcellanies, Lives, Phyſick, Mathematicks, Poetry, &c To be Sold at the Marine Coffee-Houſe in Birchin-Lane, Cornhill, from 4 to 8 in the Evening, by Edmund Curll, Bookſeller, at the Peacock without Temple-Bar, where Catalogues may be had, and at the place of Sale.

This Day is publiſh'd,

The Britiſh Warriour, a Poem, in a Letter to his Excellency the Lord Cutts, occaſion'd by the late glorious Succeſs of her Majeſty's Arms. Sold by B. Bragg at the Black-Raven in Pater-Noſter-Row.

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